

Liber B. resolutions to go with Coll Jowles M<sup>r</sup> Richard Smith and  
P. R. O. others to the head of the river and to other places for further  
satisfacōn and also are pleased with the care you have taken  
p. 217 to Recall and put a stop to the Letter sent to call over the  
Virginians which if it had taken effect might have occassioned  
the Ruine and plunder of many the good people and Inhabit-  
ants of this province whose safety and Interests it shall be  
always our Endeavours to preserve As to the severall noto-  
rious and apparently false Rumours diffused and spread  
among the people the designe whereof is obvious to all men  
of sense that the same were designedly given out as the  
Council have already remarked to affright and confuse and  
then to pillage and plunder the people Especially such as had  
anything to loose and wee have greate reason to beleive that  
the designe of the Virginians to come over was purely for  
love of the plunder their pretensions to the contrary notwith-  
standing which mischeife wee doubt not but youl endeavour to  
prevent together with the assistance of Coll Jowles and the  
rest of the good people adjacent to those parts to whome wee  
heartily desire to be remembered leaving the prudent ordering  
and setling of matters there to yo<sup>r</sup> wisdom wee conclude  
with our hearty service from the Council at Mattapany the  
26<sup>th</sup> day of March 1689 at three in the afternoone

W. J.  
N. S.  
C. H.

Hon<sup>ble</sup> S<sup>r</sup>

The Enclosed papers yesterday came to our hands by an  
Expresse from Stafford County with Letters from Gentlemen  
principally concerned in the management of the affaires of the  
said County representing the feares the Inhabitants thereof  
are in from Intelligences they say have received from Indians  
belonging to your Governmt of Maryland which feares are  
increased by the great number of Indians flocking from Mary-  
land haveing for some time with some threats forced the  
liberty of hunting in Stafford County and finding the Inform-  
acōn have principall relacōn to some worthy Gentlemen of  
your province of Maryland Wee thought it our part to signify  
the same unto you and to request what you with the Council  
of the Province of Maryland will please soe farr to contribute  
to the peace and quiet of this his Ma<sup>ties</sup> Government of Vir-  
ginia as forthwith to order the Indians of your province of  
Maryland now ranging in Stafford County to repaire to their  
respective Indian Townes and also please to command them  
not to pass over to the west and south side of potomack River  
and this request wee make to satisfy the present feares and